



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of CHOU, K., et al.

Docket No. A8010

Appln. No. 09/399,696

Group Art Unit: 2172

Confirmation No. 2558

Examiner: NGUYEN, T.

Filed: September 21, 1999

For: THE ARCHITECTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYNAMIC RMI SERVER  
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In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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